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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Charles Jack Fisher and Sau-Chi Betty Yan

For : METHOD OF TREATING HEPARIN-INDUCED
THROMBOCYTOPENIA

Docket No. : X-12451A

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert as the first paragraph:

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/439,066 filed November 12, 1999, ^{now abandoned,} which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/108,432, filed November 13, 1998.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-10 and add the following new claims 11-17:

11. A method of treating a patient suffering from heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) which comprises,